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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph from page 15, line 17 through page 16, line 10 with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 6 shows a format 120 for the results in the above-described packaging arrangement. The format 120 includes a series of data element fields 122-A, 122-B, ... (e.g., blocks) for containing results of performing the individual instructions 94-1, 94-2, .... Each data element field 122 includes an SOF field 124 containing the unique start-of-file code, a payload field 126 containing a series of results, a set of additional fields 128 for control and status information, and an EOF field 130 for containing the unique end-of-file code. For example, the data element field 122-A includes an SOF field 124-A, a payload field 126-A, a set of additional fields 128-A and an EOF field 130-A, and so on. The payload field 126-A includes a series of results 126-1, 126-2, 126-3, ... resulting from the controller 64 performing the series of operations based on the series of individual instructions 94 (Fig. 4). When the payload field 126-A is full or after a predetermined amount of time has elapsed from the time that the memory circuit board 28 received the communication 58 containing the SCRIPT command and series of individual instructions 94, the controller 64 of the memory circuit board 28 sends the data element 122-A back to the source of the communication 58 through the I/O port 62 (Fig. 3). Similarly, when the payload field 126-B of a next data element 122-B is full or after another predetermined amount of time has elapsed, the controller 64 sends the data element 122-B to the source, and so on, until the memory circuit board 28 has completed the series of operations. In one arrangement, the controller 64 sends a final data element 122 to the source including any remaining unreported results in response to completing the series of operations rather than waiting for a predetermined amount of time to elapse.